VALVITALIA GROUP SECURES NEW CONTRACTS IN FIRE PROTECTION SECTOR

Orders awarded to the Fire Fighting Business Unit raise its order backlog to €31 million

Chairman Ruggeri: “These contracts reinforce our prominent position in fire protection and confirm our reliability in strategically critical contexts.”

Rivanazzano Terme (Italy), 19 June 2025 – Valvitalia Group, the Italian multinational specialized in the design, manufacturing, and distribution of valves, actuators, fittings, and gas systems for the energy industry, as well as fire protection solutions for the marine, rail, and infrastructure sectors, has secured new contracts from Fincantieri.

The agreements pertain specifically to projects within the Fire Fighting Business Unit, headquartered in Ancona and operating through the historic Eusebi and Silvani brands. This unit specializes in the engineering, construction, and turnkey installation of fire protection and ship-washing systems for commercial and military naval applications.

Salvatore Ruggeri, Chairman and Founder of Valvitalia, commented: “*These new contracts highlight the increasing strategic importance of our Fire Fighting division within the Group’s broader industrial development plan. They strengthen Valvitalia’s position in the constantly evolving fire protection market and affirm our reliability in highly critical areas, such as the safeguarding of people and infrastructure. The renewed trust of a major partner like Fincantieri is a source of great satisfaction for us.”*

Angelo Coviello, General Manager of the Fire Fighting Business Unit, added: *“These agreements reflect Valvitalia’s capability to support large international operators throughout the entire project lifecycle—from engineering and production to installation and after-sales service. Our experience in the field, combined with our ongoing commitment to innovation, has enhanced our engineering competencies and expanded our ability to manage projects with high technical complexity.”*

With these new orders, the Fire Fighting Business Unit’s backlog now totals €31 million, 40% of which comes from the marine sector and 20% from rail transport. The remaining 40% relates to public infrastructure projects - particularly tunnels - as well as energy, industrial, real estate, and Oil & Gas applications. The latter sector, core to Valvitalia’s business, continues to grow steadily and enables the Group to effectively integrate fire protection systems into a well-established industrial offering.

In recent years, Valvitalia has supplied technologies for numerous high-profile, complex, and strategically significant projects. The water mist fire protection systems developed by Eusebi and Silvani have been installed in the Riyadh Metro tunnels, one of the largest and most technically advanced public transport infrastructures recently inaugurated. The Business Unit has also delivered fire protection systems for over 600 coaches and 120 locomotives of Italy's Frecciarossa ETR.500 high-speed trains, as well as Intercity Notte trains, the Mochovce nuclear power plant in Slovakia, and the Copenhagen Metro system.

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Valvitalia is an Italian multinational group specialising in the design, production and distribution of valves, actuators, fittings and gas systems for the energy industry, and fire protection solutions for the marine, railway and infrastructure sectors. Valvitalia was founded in 2002 by Cav. Lav. (Order of Merit for Labour) Salvatore Ruggeri, the current president. It has its headquarters and main factory in Rivanazzano Terme (Pavia) and is one of the big international players in the valve market. Thanks to a strategy of targeted acquisitions, the Group expanded its product offering and consolidated its international presence. Today Valvitalia operates 8 plants, 5 of which are in Italy and 3 abroad (China, UK and Canada), while its products are distributed in 115 countries through a network of local sales managers and agents. The Group has 850 employees, of whom about 660 are based at its Italian facilities. In addition to a specialised structure dedicated to research and development, Valvitalia features a Division - Valves and Systems - and three business units: Fire Fighting (with the Eusebi and Silvani brands), Tecnoforge and Broady UK. Since March 2023, CDP Equity has been the majority shareholder at 75 per cent, while the Ruggeri family holds a 25 per cent stake in the Group through the holding company Finvalv. In 2024, the Group recorded revenues of 220,2 million euros, an increase of 21,5% compared to 2023.

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